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For: <u>SULFONATED STYRENE COPOLYMERS FOR MEDICAL USES</u>	)		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 3, 2009 to October 3, 2009. Because October 3, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to October 5, 2009, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$65 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

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